



Photo: William Oberst

GRADUATE STUDENTS' TENT VILLAGE occupied the east end of the Academic Mall the past three weeks, part of a demonstration on behalf of improved benefits for Stony Brook's 900 teaching and research assistants. A small chicken coop, with chickens, was set up nearby.

Museum-Study Center for Art Foundation To Administer Krasner-Pollock Estate

The East Hampton home of two of America's best-known artists is becoming a museum and study center administered by the Stony Brook Foundation.

The two-acre estate of the late Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner will offer educational programs in which the university will participate.

Patricia J. Teed, vice president for university affairs, said the Krasner-Pollock Museum and Study Center will be funded its first year with \$25,000 from a fund in the foundation and a matching grant from the Eugene and Clare Thaw Trust. An endowment campaign is planned to support programs and continuing restoration of the wood-shingle house, barn, and outbuildings.

The facilities should be open to the public, by appointment only, within a year, according to Meg Perlman, curator of the new museum. Perlman has worked at the Beaubourg in Paris, the Met, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. She earned a master's degree in fine arts at New York University and is a doctoral student there. "The place has a fabulous aura," Perlman said. "Just walking around it is like being back in the '50s."

Pollock and Krasner bought the property for \$5,000 in 1945. There, over the next four decades, they were to create paintings that have become treasured possessions of major museums and private collectors. *Newsday's* critic Amei Wallach described Pollock's work as "heroic drip paintings that altered the boundaries of art and transferred the world's art capital from Paris to New York." Perlman said: "Pollock is, at least in my opinion, the most important artist of this century."

Krasner's work gained greater recogni-

tion after the death in 1956 of her famous husband. In 1981, she told her friend Terence Netter, a painter and a director of Stony Brook's Fine Arts Center, about her wishes for the preservation of the property. "She thought it ought to be a resource for art students," Netter said.

President Marburger, informed by Netter of Krasner's hopes, initiated early discussions for the university's involvement in preserving the estate. When Lee Krasner Pollock died in 1984, her will stipulated that the property be sold for money to help needy artists if development of the museum and study center were not assured by June 1987.

Plans for the property include restoration and preservation to reflect the environment where Krasner and Pollock lived and painted; and development of a library and resource center containing

New Program Encourages Blacks in Marine Sciences

Stony Brook and Dillard University of New Orleans have developed an agreement that may increase the number of blacks in the marine sciences.

Provost Jerry R. Schubel proposed the joint program with the historically black southern university. Schubel said, "Minorities are terribly under-represented in the marine sciences. I doubt there are more than one or two black Ph.D.s in the marine sciences in the U.S."

Under the agreement, undergraduates completing bachelor's degrees at Dillard will take advanced courses at Stony Brook, and may later work here toward

not only materials relating to the work of Krasner and Pollock, but also to the works of other East End artists. Under the terms of her will, Krasner left her personal library as the basis for the collection.

The newly created Humanities Institute will play a leading role in the development of scholarly activities in conjunction with the Study Center. One of the goals of the fund-raising campaign is to endow a Krasner-Pollock Fellowship, which would be affiliated with the Institute.

Santos T. Abrilz, Jr., the chairman of the Stony Brook Foundation, said: "This is an important milestone for the Foundation. We are very pleased that we can make this superb opportunity available to Stony Brook, and we are proud that we can ensure the preservation of this important artistic site."

master's degrees. The agreement grew from a chance collaboration between Peter K. Weyl, Stony Brook professor of marine sciences, and Gil Rochon, director of Dillard's Urban Studies and Public Policy Institute. Here in 1984, Rochon met with Schubel, who was then dean and director of Stony Brook's Marine Sciences Research Center. Rochon said, "Jerry Schubel really deserves major credit for pulling this together. He helped us develop the program and came down to Dillard to explain it to our administrators and faculty."

It's Over

GSO Work Stoppage Ends with Agreement

Following a full night of discussions last week, graduate students and the administration reached an agreement that both groups predicted would end three weeks of demonstrations, including the latest two-day work stoppage.

Senators from the Graduate Student Organization distributed copies of the agreement to their departments Wednesday, and the GSO scheduled a ratification vote for Thursday at 5 p.m. At press time Thursday morning, Ralph Snyder, GSO work stoppage coordinator, predicted graduate students would endorse the plan. "I personally would be very surprised if this isn't ratified," he said.

In the meantime, the GSO urged graduate teaching assistants to return to their classes. And the university agreed that it would not sanction any reprisals against the graduates students, so long as they returned to their classes by Thursday.

Provost Jerry R. Schubel endorsed the agreement, saying, "All the things that are in it are things we wanted to do and were committed to do. Certainly, the students' action accelerated the process, but I'm pleased with the document."

Marc Weissburg, a member of the graduate student committee, said, "It was a very difficult sort of negotiation. What made it possible was both parties were interested in coming to an agreement very honestly and very positively."

President Marburger praised the provost, the other administrators, and the graduate students for their efforts to end the work stoppage quickly before it affected undergraduate education. He particularly noted the graduate students' commitment. "I was very gratified to sense the concern of graduate students for undergraduates," he said.

The agreement came after nearly 15 hours of discussions Tuesday and early Wednesday. Provost Schubel and the Provostial Council had met with 12 graduate students most of the day Tuesday, and then returned to the table at 10 that night, joined by Marburger. He had just returned from a two-day budget meeting with the heads of the other university centers. The two groups then continued talks until about 5 a.m. Wednesday.

The final agreement includes a

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SUCOLIAN, May 13, 1959

Although the changing of the newspaper's name, "The Sucolian," was a good idea, why, however, was the name "The Statesman" chosen? When looking at the paper's heading, with the sketching of the state on it, one gets the impression that this is a paper of some organization which is in operation because its aims and functions are solely state concerned. Although this can be partially attributed to this institution, the fact remains that this is State University College ON LONG ISLAND. If my recollection is correct, the original reason for the formation of this institution was that, with the enormous growth of Nassau and Suffolk, there was no comparable growth of institutions of higher learning. Is it not also true that our student population is made up of 90 percent Long Island students? Under these circumstances, would not a name such as "The Islander" or something other than the present name of "The Statesman" be more appropriate?

Statesman, May 17, 1967

Mark Lyons of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization, urged college students to refuse 2S status (in Selective Service's draft registration). He argued that accepting this classification destroys the student's right to make a moral decision, to make a confrontation with his own values and those of his society. Bob Gilliam of the Catholic Worker advised the audience of 30 students and faculty to become non-cooperators. He stressed that by refusing to comply with the demands of the established system, a student expresses his strongest form of disapproval. He quoted Anatole France, that "wars will cease when men refuse to fight."

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CAMPUS CURRENTS welcomes letters for publication as well as news about faculty and staff at Stony Brook.

Gerontology Chair Funded

A distinguished professorship in gerontology will be established at Stony Brook next year with \$100,000 authorized by the state legislature through the efforts of State Senator Kenneth LaValle (R-Port Jefferson).

Founding a chair in this area contributes to Stony Brook's expanding initiatives for research, service, and education about and for the elderly population. Two major projects are well under way: a 350-bed veterans nursing home to be constructed near the Health Sciences Center in 1988-89, and the university's commitment to developing a campus Center for the Aging. A major fund-raising event will be conducted at New York City's Plaza Hotel May 12 for the center, which will investigate the causes of debilitating diseases of

aging, such as Alzheimer's disease.

LaValle said he has been concerned for years that current medical education offers too little attention to the health care needs of the elderly. This is of special importance on Long Island, where an estimated 25 percent of the 3 million residents will be 60 and older by the year 2010.

The state funding can be used for salary or services. If it is used to attract a distinguished faculty member, said LaValle, "This should have a ripple effect that is very, very great."

Referring to Stony Brook's Nobel laureate in physics, the senator said: "It's like the Frank Yang syndrome. You get a distinguished person, and he attracts grants and generates all kinds of interest that helps promote the university."



Photo: Ann Meyerson

TOO LATE this semester to read all these books in Melville Library, but still time to cram for next week's finals.

NEWS BRIEFS

Housing Needed

Summer housing is being sought for participants in a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar to be held at Stony Brook June 21-Aug. 14. Professors from other colleges and universities, here alone or with their families, will need to rent houses or rooms. Those who can help should call Professor Brigitte Bedos-Rezak, 689-8574.

Catalogs Available

Summer session course bulletins are available in the following locations: Summer Session Office, SBS N215; Center for Continuing Education, SBS N201; Office of Records/Registrar, Administration, second floor; Undergraduate Studies, Library E3310; Admissions, Administration 118; and New Student Programs Office, Humanities 102.

The bulletins include complete information about more than 200 graduate and undergraduate credit courses, as well as non-credit programs in real estate, computer graphics, and refresher skills courses for returning adult students. Registration for two six-week terms, opening June 1 and July 13, is ongoing until the Friday before each term begins. For information, call the Summer Session Office, 632-7070.

Rewarding S.A.I.N.T.S.

Faculty and staff were principal contributors to the annual fund drive for S.A.I.N.T.S. (Scholastic Achievement Incentives for Non-Traditional Students), which raised more than \$2,500 this semester. The money helped support the scholarship funds that were given 15 students at the annual awards dinner. Main speaker was Reginald C. Wells, associate professor in the School of Social Welfare. Advisory Committee members are David Ferguson, Fred Ferguson, Marta Mocco, Scott Moore, Velio A. Marsocci, Samuel Taube, Dana Bell, and the co-advisers, Lucia Rusty and Judith Burke.

Gifts for Burn Center

Employees in the nine divisions of Brookhaven Town's Department of Public Safety have donated two video-cassette recorders, television sets, and rolling carts to the Burn Center at University Hospital for patients' use.

The center was opened two years ago to expand burn treatment in the metropolitan area. The hospital facility coordinates burn services and preventative programs throughout Suffolk County. It serves also as a clinical research and training center in burn care.

Biotechnology Notes

Barbara Bentley, associate professor of Ecology and Evolution, and Richard Koehn, dean of biological sciences and head of the Center for Biotechnology, represented the university at the annual board meeting of the Organization for Tropical Studies in San Jose, Costa Rica. Bentley is OTS' vice president for education.

Grad Students—

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two-step increase in the minimum stipend for the 1987-88 academic year, and addresses the students' concerns about child care, health insurance, and decentralized control of graduate students' stipends. Specifically, the administration agreed to:

- Increase the minimum stipend to \$7,000 for the fall 1987 semester and to \$7,300 for the spring 1988 semester.
- Continue efforts to increase stipends at a rate at least consistent with raises given to professional staff.
- Continue efforts to make minimum stipends competitive with national levels, adjusted for cost of living and taxes. (Marburger, with input from graduate students and administrators, will establish target goals for minimum stipends during the next three years, with the intent of reaching competitive levels by the end of that period.)
- Set aside approximately 6,000 square feet in Dutchess Hall, on South Campus, for child care, and provide \$50,000 in this fiscal year to help defray the costs of child care for all low-income families associated with the university. (The administration has also established a goal of keeping the total cost of child care for graduate students at a rate no greater than 10 percent of their total family income.)
- Provide graduate students with several opportunities to help determine how the university uses funds from the Graduate Research Initiative. (In particular, two representatives from the GSO will be present at all meetings of the Council of Deans called to discuss GRI distribution.)
- Convene a task force consisting of graduate students and administrators who will examine ways to provide graduate students with affordable health care. (The task force will have a goal of making recommendations by September.)
- Establish a task force to develop guidelines for the distribution of graduate student support that will eliminate the potential for abuses.

Nursing School Reaccredited

Continued accreditation has been granted the School of Nursing by the Board of Review for Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing. As a result, the school will continue on the official list of accredited programs published by the National League in the June issue of its magazine, *Nursing & Health Care*. The next board visit for reaccreditation is scheduled for 1994.

LETTERS

Campus Currents welcomes letters for publication. Please keep them short, address matters of campus interest only, and provide a name and campus address to be published and a campus telephone number for verification purposes only.

Paging Partisans

I am writing in reference to the April 6 *Campus Currents* which, under the title, "The Write Stuff," hailed the 1986 publications. In my usual counting mode, I noted that authored—as compared to edited works—are clearly in the camp of the Humanities and Fine Arts Division! We authored or co-authored 12 books as compared to only 16 authored or co-authored books in the rest of the university. (On the editing front, HFA edited 13 works, compared to the 35 in the rest of the university; again, a higher ratio for faculty than our numbers indicate.)

I wonder if this research result will be noted, since it is doubtful that it returns very many dollars to the university. It does, however, clearly draw attention to Stony Brook. It might be nice to have a follow-up to see what reviews, citations, etc. result from this clearly impressive record for 1986.

DON IHDE
Dean, Division of
Humanities and Fine Arts

Welcome Addition

I just saw the newest *Currents* (May 4). Thanks for including the information on evening registration opportunities. I think the addition of a section of the calendar to highlight academic information will be a welcome addition for many of us who are both employees and S.B. students (myself included!). We all need all the help we can get, and the more complete the calendar is, the more people will turn to it as a source of information.

MEGS SHEA
Director, Summer Session

Sokal Earns National, International Honors

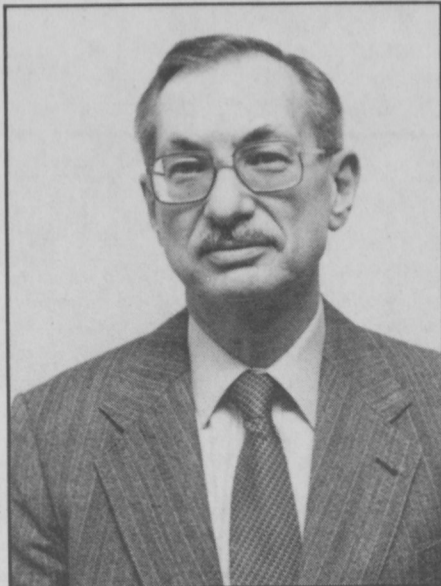
Two new major honors have been earned by Robert R. Sokal, professor of Ecology and Evolution and a world-recognized leader in the science of numerical taxonomy.

He has been elected to membership in the National Academy of Science and is the president-elect of the International Federation of Classification Societies for 1988-89.

The National Academy is considered the most prestigious organization for scientists. Only 1,230 Americans have been recognized by membership. Sokal is the fifth at Stony Brook, joining physicists C. N. Yang and Gerald E. Brown, chemist Jacob Bigeleisen, and geneticist Bentley Glass.

Sokal is one of the principal founders of the new international organization. The federation recently elected him vice president for 1987. Following the organization's constitution, he will assume the presidency next year.

The IFCS is a recently formed association of six national societies—British, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and North American. The groups' aim is to foster research into classi-



Robert Sokal

ficatory theory and methodology, mostly by mathematical and computer approaches. Sokal is a founding member and past president of the Classification Society of North America. He will give a plenary address at the international group's first joint meeting in Aachen, West Germany, June 29-July 1.

Michael Tamburello has been appointed acting supervisor of the Typesetting and Design Section in Printing Services, a division of General Institutional Services. He succeeds Tina Kwiatkowski, who has moved to Florida with her family. Tamburello is also responsible for micrographics and facsimile transmission operations.

Special Recognition

Samuel Gelfand, assistant professor of clinical surgery, has been elected president of the Medical Society of the State of New York. A thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon, he will serve a one-year term.

Norma Mahoney, a counselor in the Advancement on Individual Merit Program, was presented a special award for 10 years' service in the Educational Opportunity Program at a SUNY awards dinner in Albany. Mahoney also coordinates the Third World Awards dinner, is a member of the Mentor Advisory Committee, serves as liaison to the University Judiciary Program, and works closely with minority students. Four students were honored at the Albany gathering as recipients of the Chancellor's Outstanding Student Achievement Award. They are Nilda Rivera, Valerie Woodbine, Christopher Hogg, and Earl Lovelace.

Works by **Martin Levine** and four of his printmaking students in the Department of Art have been selected for the 32nd annual Long Island Artists Exhibition at the Heckscher Museum and Huntington Township Art League galleries. The students are Beverly Figelman, Thomas McSwane, Alice Regan, and Esta Rubin. Another student, Nadine Palumbo, won first prize in the Islip Art Museum exhibition.

David P. McWhirter, former medical director of student health services at Stony Brook, has been appointed medical director for the Hillcrest County, Calif., mental health facility.

Promotions

Listed here periodically are the names, new titles, and departments of those recently promoted. Promotion is defined by the Department of Human Resources, for classified and professional employees, as taking a vacant and higher level position, and earning reclassification by having duties and responsibilities increased; and, for professional employees only, earning a salary increase within rank for permanent and significant increase in duties, or filling a higher level temporarily. This list includes state employees on Main Campus. For information, call **Cindy Klann**, manager, Classification and Compensation, Human Resources, 632-6145. The March list follows:

John Cantone, maintenance helper; **Rafael Diaz**, maintenance assistant; **Raymond Hoey**, maintenance supervisor IV; and **Maria Krause**, information processing specialist I, all in Residential Physical Plant; **Ursula Petrelli**, senior account clerk; **Gary Ramsey**, maintenance assistant; **Gregory Smith**, electrician; and **Walter Wilson**, maintenance helper, all in HSC Physical Plant; **Martha Falquero**, senior stenographer, Computer Science; **Kenneth Fisher**, residence hall quad director, Residence Life; **Joseph Kelly**, grounds supervisor, HSC grounds; **Helen Lang**, senior stenographer, Undergraduate Studies; **Lawrence Noonan**, assistant vice provost for academic affairs, and **Edna Owens**, assistant to the Provost; **Edward Quinn**, assistant director, Student Union; **Joseph Todd**, program analyst, Administrative Systems; and **Marilyn Zucker**, personnel associate, Human Resources.

New Appointments

Irwin Kra, professor of mathematics, has been appointed to chair the Department of Mathematics for a three-year term beginning July 1.

Deane Peterson has been designated acting chair of the Department of Earth and Space Sciences for a year's term beginning July 1.

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JOB POSTINGS

Note: Submit one application for each position to either Main Campus or University Hospital Human Resources departments. Candidates for state positions identified with an asterisk preceding reference numbers are selected from New York State Civil Service Eligibility Lists. Contact the Human Resources departments with questions.

Application Deadline: May 11
UH-1166 - TH Social Worker, Social Work Services, PR2, \$20,025-41,500.
UH-1167 - TH Social Worker, Social Work Services, PR2, \$20,025-34,500.

Application Deadline: May 12
087-091 - Technical Assistant, Surgery, PR1, \$16,821-27,000.
087-092 - Technical Assistant, Mass Spectrometer Facility, PR1, \$18-21,000 FTE (part-time).
087-093 - Programmer/Analyst, Community and Preventive Medicine, PR2, \$20,025-28,000.

Application Deadline: May 14
87-042 - Technical Specialist, Surgery (Oncology), PR2, \$20,045-34,500.

Application Deadline: May 15
UH-1168 - TH Respiratory Therapist I, Respiratory Care, PR1, \$16,821-27,000.
F-27-87 - Visiting Assistant Professor, Neurobiology and Behavior, two-year temporary position; salary dependent on qualifications.
87-052 - Assistant to Director for Auxiliary Services, GIS Auxiliary Services, PR2, \$24-28,000.

Application Deadline: May 21
87-048 - Technical Assistant, Chemistry, PR1, \$26-30,000.
87-089 - Dean of Enrollment Planning, Admissions, PR4, salary competitive.

Application Deadline, May 22
UH-1169 - Assistant Nursing Director, Neurosurgery, PR2, \$20,025-41,500.
UH-1170 - College Physician Assistant, Neurological Surgery, PR2, \$20,025-41,500.

Application Deadline: May 26
UH-1171 - Technical Assistant/Ultrasound, Radiology/Ultrasound, PR1, \$16,821-33,500.

Application Deadline: May 31
87-070 - Assistant Vice President for Physical Facilities, PR5, \$37,089-64,550.

Application Deadline: June 1
F-14-87 - Assistant or Associate Professor, Physical Education and Athletics, \$25-35,000.

Application Deadline: June 5
87-069 - Dean of Enrollment Planning, Admissions, PR4, salary competitive.

Application Deadline: Open
F-25-87 - Assistant/Associate Professor, Biostatistician, Psychiatry; salary open.

F-28-87 - Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, Department of Medicine, for cardiovascular system research, salary dependent upon qualifications.

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FOR SALE: MISCELLANEOUS

BUNK BED, \$50. Evenings 473-2370.

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BOOKS: "Trials and Triumphs: George Washington's Foreign Policy," by Frank T. Reuter. "An American Portrait," by David Burner, \$5. "Media and the American Mind," by Daniel J. Citran, \$6. "Medieval Europe: A Short History," by C. Warren Hollister, \$10. "U.S. Expansionism - The Imperialist Urge in the 1980s," by David Healy, \$5. Call 354-6062.

GAMES: The New Jeopardy and Astronauts of Apollo jigsaw puzzle; \$1.50 each. Call 354-6062.

VEHICLES & SUPPLIES

TORO TRACTOR. 25-inch cut. Cart and spreader, snow blade, bagging kit. \$850. Call 473-7929.
VOLKSWAGEN DOOR, green, right side. Fits 1968 to 1972 Beetle. \$35. Call 354-6062.

WHEELS, 15-inch for Beetle VW; 14-inch for Chevy. No tires. \$5. Call 354-6062.

1976 CHEVY CAPRICE; Lionel trains (1953), \$650; Olivetti-Letteri typewriter, \$45; Organichem kit/goggles, \$5. 632-7802.

1978 DATSUN 200SX 5-speed, blue, good condition, reliable; \$500. Call 632-6885 days, 928-5417 evenings. DJR.

1980 DATSUN SW, 4-speed, a/c, am-fm-cassette, excellent condition, original owner. Must see. \$1,800. 698-0346 or 444-2436.

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FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT: Only seven miles from university. Call after 1 p.m., 724-1397.

BAYPORT STUDIO, private entrance, bath, microwave, w/w, refrigerator; \$430 includes all + cable. Days 444-2185; evenings 472-4698.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Old female dog, April 13, tan with black markings, mixed breed. Brown leather collar. 632-6410.

WANTED

RENTAL HOUSING (rooms or houses) for visiting professors attending Stony Brook seminar June 21-Aug. 14. Call Professor Brigitte Bedos-Rezak, 689-8574.

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EVENTS

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ACADEMIC

Daily

SUMMER SESSION - Registration for all Summer Session classes in both terms; Registrar's Office; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Course bulletins available from offices of Registrar, Summer Session, Undergraduate Studies, Admissions.

Tuesdays, May 12 and May 19

SUMMER SESSION - Registration hours extended from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Registrar's Office for benefit of working students.

Friday, May 15

SEMESTER ENDS - Last day of classes; last day to withdraw from the university.

Monday, May 18

FINAL EXAMS - Final examinations begin; final grades due in Registrar's Office 48 weekday hours after scheduled final exams.

COLLOQUIA, SEMINARS

Monday, May 11

PHYSIOLOGY-BIOPHYSICS - "A Novel Mechanism of Signal Transduction in Insulin Action," Dr. Alan Saltiel, Rockefeller University; 12 noon; HSC T-5, Room 140.

Tuesday, May 12

MICROBIOLOGY - "Models and Mechanisms of Autoimmunity and Immunodeficiency," Dr. Charles Sidman, Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine; 12 noon; Life Sciences 038.

Wednesday, May 13

PHOTOGRAPHY - "Electronic Flash Photography," Dr. Harold Edgerton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 12 noon; MSRC, Challenger Hall, Room 165.

Friday, May 15

REAL ESTATE - "Single-Family Report-Writing Seminar;" 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Center for Continuing Education, SBS N201; \$70, including lunch and parking; 632-7071 or 239-7500.

Monday, May 18

PHYSIOLOGY-BIOPHYSICS - "Does Insulin Action Regulate the Phosphorylation of ATP-Citrate Lyase?," Ramakrishna Seethala, research assistant professor, Physiology and Biophysics; 4 p.m.; HSC T-5, Room 140.

COMMENCEMENT

Through May 24

Candidates for degrees may pick up caps, gowns, and hoods at Barnes & Noble Bookstores, HSC and Main Campus.

Thursday, Friday, May 21-22

Faculty and staff should pick up rental attire.

Friday, May 22

Last day for non-robed graduates to pick up candidate identification for reserved seating; 328 Administration, Conference and Special Events Office.

Sunday, May 24

Commencement Program, 1:30 p.m., women's softball field.

EXHIBITIONS

Through May 15

PHOTOGRAPHY by Mel Rosenthal; daily; Student Union Gallery; 632-6822.

Through May 16

PHOTO PRINTS - "Melody Davis: Platinum Prints," 22 palladium-platinum prints by photographer Melody Davis, graduate student in Department of Art; 12-4 p.m., Tuesdays-Saturdays; Library Gallery; 632-7240.

Through May 23

SENIOR SHOW - Annual juried exhibition of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, and works on paper by graduating seniors; 12-4 p.m., Tuesdays-Saturdays; Fine Arts Center Art Gallery; 632-7240.

Through Summer

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS - Books and journals written and edited during 1986 by faculty members; Administration Building Lobby.

FILMS, VIDEOTAPES

Monday, May 11

INTERNATIONAL FILMS - "Kiss of the Spider Woman;" 7 and 9 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Auditorium; \$1.

Tuesday, May 12

TUESDAY FLIX - "Room with a View;" 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Auditorium; \$1 public; 50 cents with ID.

ANTHROPOLOGY ON FILM - Seven recent ethnographic documentaries, sponsored by Graduate Student Organization: 12 noon, "A Hmong Family's Encounter with a Western Hospital;" 12:30, "First Contact," Papua New Guinea; 1:30, "Tidikawa and Friends," New Guinea; 2:50, "Aegean Sponge Divers," Greece; 3:20, "Kypseli: Women and Men Apart," Greece; 4, "Rise Up and Walk," Africa; 5, "The Navigators," Micronesia and Polynesia; 7, "Tidikawa and Friends;" 8:20, "Rise Up and Walk." All showings in SBS fifth floor; Joseph Delmonaco and Karl Rambo, 632-7620.

Friday, Saturday, May 15-16

COCA WEEKENDS - "Heartbreak Ridge;" 7, 9:30, and midnight; Javits Lecture Center; \$1 public; 50 cents with ID.

CULT CLASSICS - "Liquid Sky;" 12:30 a.m.; Stony Brook Union Auditorium; \$1.50.

Sunday, May 17

FILM FESTIVAL - Three Stooges in "Spook Louder," "Back to the Woods," "You Natzy Spy," "We Want Our Mummy," "Calling All Cars," "A-Plumbing We Will Go," and "Violent Is the Word for Curly;" 7-11 p.m.; Student Union Auditorium; 632-6820.

MEETINGS

Thursday, May 14

WUSB year-end staff meeting; 7 p.m.; Stony Brook Union 231.

Saturday, May 16

WUSB year-end staff meeting; 1 p.m.; Stony Brook Union 237.

Mondays

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS, Al-Anon, Mondays, 8-10 p.m., Stony Brook Union 226; 246-4183 or 246-4613.

Wednesdays

N.O.W., Wednesdays 12-1 p.m., SBS S216.

PERFORMANCES

Monday, May 11

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Angela Beeching, cello; 4 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Tuesday, May 12

MASTER'S RECITAL - Marilyn Harris, cello; 4 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

CONCERT - Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra, Camerata Singers, and University Chorus; featuring Brooks Whitehouse, 1987 winner, master's concerto competition; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Main Stage Auditorium; \$5 general admission, \$3 students and senior citizens; 632-7230.

Wednesday, May 13

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Robert Adair, double bass; 12 noon; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Mario Igréc, piano; 4 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

CONCERT - "Jamboree," Graduate Brass Quintet, Graduate Woodwind Quintet, and Stony Brook Percussion Ensemble; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Thursday, May 14

MID-DAY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES - East Coast Woodwind Trio (classical); 12-2 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Fireside Lounge.

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Felicia Brunelle, violin; 4 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

CONCERT - Graduate String Quarter; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Friday, May 15

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Lee Wilkins, violin; 4 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Saturday, May 16

MASTER'S RECITAL - Sung-Kuk Kim, piano; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Sunday, May 17

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Charles Nath, clarinet; 3 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

CONCERT - Camerata Singers with German Baroque and American contemporary works; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Monday, May 18

DOCTORAL RECITAL - David Loucky, trombone; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Tuesday, May 19

DOCTORAL RECITAL - Alexa Still, flute; 8 p.m.; Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, May 16

BREAST SCREENING - Free breast cancer screening, 9 a.m. to noon at University Hospital; for appointment at nearest participating hospital, call American Cancer Society's hotline, 955-WELL.

WORKSHOPS

Mondays, May 11 and May 18

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING - Aerobic dancing; instructor; 8-10 p.m.; Stony Brook Union Ballroom; \$1 general admission; free with ID. Sponsored by Hillel; 632-6565.



TANZFABRIK, West Berlin's dance-theatre company, will open the Fine Arts Center's second annual International Theatre Festival June 8 and 9 with Gertrude Stein's "The Birthday Book." Choreography is by Jacalyn Carley, and the dancers are Riki von Falken, Lotte Grohe, and Antja Kennedy. The play is in German, the only foreign language presentation among the nine productions running through July 21. Information, tickets, subscriptions, and reservations are available through the Box Office, 632-7230.